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CO-OPERATIVE FARMING SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether formation of co-operative farming societies was banned in the year 1965 but still new fake members are being enrolled;

(b) if so, the total number of co-operative farming societies in the country, State-wise indicating the quantum of land holdings of each one of them, separately;

(c) whether there is any proposal to verify the antecedents of the members of these societies and to delete the names of the fake members;

(d) when were the elections to those societies held last and whether there is any proposal to hold fresh elections of them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): Cooperatives is a state subject. The information sought in the question is not available with the Department. However the state wise information on number of cooperative farming societies, number of such dormant societies and the area commanded and their coverage is enclosed.